
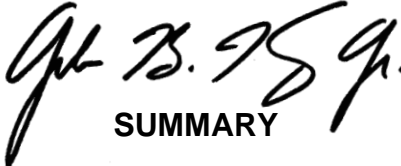




TO: The Honorable the Members of the Board of Regents
FROM: Douglas E. Lentivech 
SUBJECT: Report of the Committee on the Professions Regarding
Licensing Petitions

DATE: December 8, 2014

AUTHORIZATION(S):


SUMMARY

Issue for Consent Agenda

Should the Regents approve the recommendations of the Committee on the Professions pertaining to licensing petitions as listed on the attachment?

Reason(s) for Consideration

Required by State Statute.

Proposed Handling

This question will come before the full board at its December 16, 2014 meeting where it will be voted on and action taken.

Procedural History

Section 6506(5) of the Education Law and Section 24.7 of the Rules of the Board of Regents authorize the Regents to waive education, experience and examination requirements for a professional license as well as to confer the degree Doctor of Medicine.

Background Information

There are two licensing petitions and 12 requests for the conferral of the degree Doctor of Medicine for review and approval.

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Regents approve the recommendations of the Committee on the Professions regarding licensing petitions.

Timetable for Implementation

Approval of the Committee on the Professions' recommendations will be effective December 16, 2014.

Cases Presented to Board of Regents on December 16, 2014

SUMMARY REPORT

PROFESSION	EDUCATION			EXAMINATION		Experience	Confer Degree Doctor of Medicine	Three-Year Limited License
	Pre-Professional	Professional	Post-Graduate	Proficiency	Licensing			
Dentistry		14-23-50						
Optometry					14-02-56			
Medicine							14-220-60C to 14-231-60C	
OTHER :						Total for fiscal year to date: 221 Total for calendar year to date: 262		

Board of Regents: December 16, 2014

DENTISTRY

14-23-50

Karen Almeida
Forest Hills, New York

(Universidad Iguacu, Nova Iguacu, Brazil, Titulo de Cirurgiao Dentista, July 1995)

Petition for: Acceptance of education.

Statement of Problem: Regulations of the Commissioner require an applicant for licensure in dentistry to complete an acceptable preprofessional education program of at least two years in length (including courses in general chemistry, organic chemistry, biology or zoology, and physics) and an acceptable professional dental education program of at least four years in length, for a total of six years of preprofessional and professional education.

Dr. Almeida completed a five-year professional dental education program at Universidad Iguacu in Nova Iguacu, Brazil without acceptable preprofessional study. Therefore, she lacks one year of education which is in the preprofessional area.

However, Dr. Almeida also completed a two-year Especializacao em Implantodontia (Specialization Certificate in Implant Dentistry) from September 2003 to September 2005 at Universidad Estacio de Sa in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. The Executive Secretary of the State Board for Dentistry recommends that these studies be considered to fulfill the remaining one year of required preprofessional education.

Additionally, an applicant who completed a program of dental education in an unregistered or unaccredited dental school must complete the required two academic years of study in an accredited dental school program, culminating in certification that the applicant has achieved the level of knowledge and clinical proficiency expected of a graduate of that school. Dr. Almeida also completed two years of ADA-accredited advanced study in General Dentistry at University of Rochester Eastman School for Oral Health in Rochester, New York from July 2011 through June 2013. The Executive Secretary of the State Board for Dentistry recommends that his advanced education be considered as the substantial equivalent of the two-year program required in Regulation.

APPLICABLE REQUIREMENTS:	QUALIFICATIONS:
Section 61 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education requires:	
(1) Not less than 60 semester hours of preprofessional education including courses in general chemistry, organic chemistry, biology or zoology, and physics.	(1) Two-year Especializacao em Implantodontia (Specialization Certificate in Implant Dentistry) from September 2003 to September 2005 at Universidad Estacio de Sa in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.
(2) Four academic years of dental education culminating in a degree in an acceptable dental school.	(2) Five years of acceptable professional dental education culminating in a Titulo de Cirurgiao Dentista (Title of Dental Surgeon), Universidad Iguacu, Nova Iguacu, Brazil, July

	1995.
(3) Two academic years of study in an accredited dental school program culminating in certification that the applicant has achieved the level of knowledge and clinical proficiency expected of a graduate of that school.	(3) Two years of advanced education in General Dentistry at University of Rochester Eastman School for Oral Health, Rochester, New York, July 2011 through June 2013.
(4) Satisfactory scores on Parts I and II of the National Dental Board Examinations.	(4) Satisfactory scores on Parts I and II of the National Dental Board Examinations.
(5) Acceptable clinically-based dental residency program of at least one year's duration.	(5)
(6) United States citizen or alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence in the United States.	(6) United States Citizen
(7) Evidence of the required course in the identification and reporting of child abuse and maltreatment.	(7)

RECOMMENDATION: The Committee on the Professions, in concurrence with the Executive Secretary of the State Board for Dentistry, recommends that the applicant's professional education requirements be considered fulfilled.

OPTOMETRY

14-02-56

Richard Richardson Jr.
Roaring Brook Township, PA 18444

(Salus University, Elkins Park, Pennsylvania, O.D., 1991)

Petition for: Waiver of New York State practical examination requirement.

Statement of Problem: Dr. Richardson has not passed a satisfactory practical examination as required for licensure either by the endorsement or examination route. New York State accepts a passing score on Part III of the National Board of Examiners in Optometry (NBEO) examination to satisfy the practical examination requirement. The NBEO practical examination was not required when Dr. Richardson was licensed in Pennsylvania in 1991.

Additionally, Dr. Richardson has documented over 23 years of licensed practice in Pennsylvania.

Based on Dr. Richardson's demonstration of clinical skills through his years of hands-on licensed practice and his success on other professional examinations, the Executive Secretary of the State Board for Optometry recommends that the requirement for a satisfactory practical examination (NBEO Part III) be considered satisfied.

APPLICABLE REQUIREMENTS:	QUALIFICATIONS:
Section 7104 of the Education Law and Part 66 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education	
(1) Approved Doctor of Optometry degree or the equivalent earned on completion of an acceptable optometry program.	(1) Salus University, Elkins Park, Pennsylvania, Doctor of Optometry, May 1991.
(2) Acceptable scores on a satisfactory written licensing examination; OR an optometry license issued by another jurisdiction with at least five years of professional practice of optometry following initial licensure and within the 10 years immediately preceding application for licensure by endorsement	(2)(a) Passed National Board of Examiners in Optometry (NBEO) Basic Science part, April 1989 and Clinical Science part, April 1990. (2)(b) Licensed in Pennsylvania in August 1991; over 23 years of professional practice.
(3) Acceptable scores on a satisfactory practical examination.	(3) See Statement of Problem.
(4) Evidence of good moral character.	(4) Evidence of good moral character.

RECOMMENDATION: The Committee on the Professions, in concurrence with the Executive Secretary of the State Board for Optometry, recommends that the Part III practical examination be considered satisfied.

NOW ELIGIBLE FOR LICENSURE

MEDICINE

Petition for: Conferral of the degree Doctor of Medicine (M.D.) pursuant to Section 6529 of the Education Law.

Summary Statement: The petitioners listed below are all graduates of foreign medical schools who have been licensed in New York.

The applicable requirements of Section 3.57 of the Rules of the Board of Regents require completion of a medical education program in a foreign medical school satisfactory to the Department which does not grant the degree Doctor of Medicine (M.D.), and in which the philosophy and curriculum were equivalent, as determined by the Department in accordance with the policy of the Board of Regents, to those in programs leading to the degree Doctor of Medicine (M.D.) at medical schools in the United States satisfactory to, or registered by, the Board of Regents and the Department. Secondly, petitioners must have licensure to practice medicine in New York State in accordance with provisions of Section 6524 or 6528 of the Education Law or their equivalent as determined by the Board of Regents pursuant to their authority under Section 6506 of the Education Law.

NAME OF PETITIONER	QUALIFICATIONS
<u>14-220-60C</u> Satyanarayana Adusumilli New York, NY 10065	(1) Guntur Medical School, Guntur, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 04/19/89 (2) License 243840, issued 04/17/07
<u>14-221-60C</u> Venkateswara Atluru Albertson, NY 11507	(1) Guntur Medical School, Visakhapatnam, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 12/10/73 (2) License #138208, issued 06/01/79
<u>14-222-60C</u> Sreevathsa Boraiah Lake Grove, NY 11755	(1) JSS Medical College, Mysore, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 12/22/01 (2) License #271604, issued on 07/29/13
<u>14-223-60C</u> Laura Boyd Dening, NM 88030	(1) Autonoma University of Guadalajara, Guadalajara, Mexico, Physician and Surgeon, 12/05/00 (2) License #274506, issued on 04/07/14
<u>14-224-60C</u> Deepa Ganeshan New Fairfield, CT	(1) Madras Medical College, Chennai, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 03/21/96 (2) License #260106, issued 01/20/11
<u>14-225-60C</u> Mark Jacobson Pomona, NY 10970	(1) University of Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, So. Africa, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 11/26/81 (2) License #173191, issued on 12/07/87
<u>14-226-60C</u> Richard Kubiak Riverhead, NY 11901	(1) Medical Academy of Wroclaw, Poland, Physician, 05/18/83 (2) License # 169449, issued on 03/05/87
<u>14-227-60C</u> Mansoor Nasim	(1) Rawalpindi Medical College, Rawalpindi, Pakistan, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor

Jericho, NY 11753	of Surgery, 03/14/88 (2) License #236585, Issued on 06/17/05
<u>14-228-60C</u> Muhammad Qureshi Brooklyn, NY 11203	(1) Dow Medical College, Karachi, Pakistan, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 12/03/97 (2) License 270107, Issued on 05/07/13
<u>14-229-60C</u> Ayan Rajgarhia Bronx, NY 10461	(1) Topiwala National Medical College, Mumbai, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 05/20/10 (2) License #276126, Issued on 07/10/14
<u>14-230-60C</u> Jagannath Subedi Albany, NY 12208	(1) Tribhuvan University, Kathmandu, Nepal, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 11/23/02 (2) License #275581, Issued on 06/18/14
<u>14-231-60C</u> Maoxin Wu Stony Brook, NY 11790	(1) Shansizhigong Medical College, Taiyuan, China, Graduate Diploma, 08/01/84 (2) License #213041, Issued on 02/04/99

RECOMMENDATION: The Committee on the Professions, in concurrence with the State Board for Medicine, recommends that the petitioners be awarded the degree Doctor of Medicine (M.D.) in accordance with provisions of Section 6529 of the Education Law.